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SUBJECT:DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EB DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT.

H - KEMPTON B. JENKINS, ACTING

1. EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT - ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION: OPPONENTS OF THE ANTI-BOYCOTT AND NUCLEAR EXPORT PROVISIONS OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BILL SUCCEEDED TODAY IN DELAYING THE HOUSE FLOOR VOTE UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY. FURTHER DELAYS WILL BE DIFFICULT AND THE BILL' PROPONENTS WILL PROBABLY PRESS FOR CONFERENCE NEXT THURSDAY. MORGAN AND ZABLOCKI TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT THEY WOULD WORK IN CONFERENCE TO "RESOLVE THE PROBLEM POSE BY THE BINGHAM AMENDMENT." ZABLOCKI FELT THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD THE PRO-BINGHAM MEMBERS OUT OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT CHIEF OF STAFF CZARNECKI SAID HE DOUBTED WHETHER DOC COULD DO THAT. THUS, WE MAY GO INTO CONFERENCE WITH MORGAN, ZABLOCKI AND HAMILTON ON OUR SIDE BUT
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WITH FASCELL, BINGHAM AND ROSENTHAL ON THE OTHER. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES OUR FATE WOULD DEPEND ON THE SENATE CONFEREES' SUPPORT OF THEIR MORE MODERATE STEVENSON AMENDMENT.

2. FY 77 APPROPRIATIONS: THE IMPASSE BETWEEN INOUE AND PASSMAN ON THE FY 77 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION BILL PERSISTS. BEHIND THE SCENES ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN A BID TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES OVER "PRIOR APPROVAL" - "PRIOR NOTIFICATION."

BYRD AMENDMENT:

3. APPEARING AT CLARK'S FOURTH DAY OF HEARINGS ON PRIVATE US INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF UNION CARBIDE, MOBIL OIL, AND THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT CAME UNEXPECTEDLY FROM CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT DWIGHT WAIT OF UNION CARBIDE OF AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. EVEN THOUGH CARBIDE IS THE LARGEST IMPORTER OF RHODESIAN CHROME -- 60 OF THE TOTAL -- REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT, HE SAID, WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY INSIGNIFICANT TO HIS COMPANY. WHEN PRESSED BY CLARK AND PEARSON ON THIS ASSERTION AND REMINDED OF CARBIDE'S PAST OPPOSITION TO REPEAL, WAIT STUCK TO HIS ASSERTION THAT IT WOULD NOT POSE A MAJOR ECONOMIC BURDEN.

4. PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS: WE MET WITH DOC MORGAN AND BILL BROOMFIELD THIS MORNING TO DELIVER A PERSONAL LETTER FROM CHUCK ROBINSON ADVISING THEM OF THE STATUS OF THE DIPLOMAT PROTECTION ACT AND URGING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE BILL AS REPORTED BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WHEN IT COMES UP ON THE FLOOR NEXT MONDAY OR TUESDAY. THEY HAVE CO-SIGNED A DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER WHICH EACH MEMBER SHOULD HAVE BEFORE HIM BY MONDAY MORNING.

AF - TALCOTT W. SEELYE, ACTING

NOTIFYING CONGRESS REGARDING RELEASE OF REVEREND DOLL -- I CALLED SENATORS CLARK AND ALLEN TO INFORM THEM OF IMPENDING RELEASE FROM JAIL OF REVEREND DOLL. THEY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE CALL AND CONGRATULATED US ON OUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS. I ALSO CALLED CONGRESSMAN
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DIGGS, WHO ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

PM - GSVEST DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

CANADIAN/PAKISTANI NUCLEAR COOPERATION - CANADIANS INFORME US TODAY THAT THEY HAVE OFFICIALLY AGREED TO REPLACE 20 TO OF HEAVY WATER WHICH WAS LOST IN A RECENT ACCIDENT AT PAKISTAN'S KANUPP REACTOR, AND HAVE SENT A TECHNICAL TEAM ASSIST IN BRINGING THE REACTOR BACK ON LINE. THEY HAVE AL INFORMED THE GOP THAT FUEL SITUATION FOR KANUPP IS GETTING VERY TIGHT AND UNLESS AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN THEIR CURREN

NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS (WHICH REACHED AN IMPASSE LAST MONTH)
FUEL SUPPLY FOR KANUPP WILL INEVITABLY BE INTERRUPTED,
BRINGING THE REACTOR TO A STANDSTILL ONCE AGAIN.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

EA - ARTHUR W. HUMMEL, JR.

AMERICAN EXPRESS HAS TROUBLE WITH THE PRC. AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION PRESIDENT RICHARD BLISS CALLED ON ME TODAY TO DISCUSS THE PRC'S ACTION IN BREAKING CORRESPONDENT BANKING RELATIONS AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, REFUSING TO HONOR AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELERS' CHECKS BECAUSE OF AMEXCO'S PROMINENT PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW US-ROC ECONOMIC COUNCIL. BLISS SAID AT THIS STAGE HE WAS NOT SEEKING ADVICE OR SOLUTIONS BUT MERELY INFORMING US OF THE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE SPECULATED THAT THE PRC ACTION AGAINST AMEXCO MIGHT REPRESENT THE BEGINNING OF A BOYCOTT AGAINST US FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH BOTH THE PRC AND ROC. I POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD NO EVIDENCE TO THIS EFFECT AND THAT THERE WAS QUITE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MERE FACT OF DOING BUSINESS WITH THE ROC AND AN AMERICAN COMPANY'S TAKING A LEADING ROLE IN A TRADE ASSOCIATION THE PRC DOESN'T LIKE. I ALSO NOTED THAT WE HAD NEITHER ENCOURAGED NOR DISCOURAGED THE FORMATION OF THE US-ROC COUNCIL. BLISS REPORTEDLY PLANS TO CALL ON TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY ON MONDAY.

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ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

IO - LEWIS

BRIEFING FOR SENATOR MCGOVERN

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I HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH SENATOR MCGOVERN AT HIS REQUEST TO BRIEF HIM ON HIS ROLE AS DELEGATE TO THIS YEAR'S UNGA. HE PLANS TO SPEND NEARLY ALL OF THE SESSION IN NEW YORK, WILL WORK ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA PRIMARILY AND ALSO WANTS TO BE INVOLVED TO SOME EXTENT WITH DISARMAMENT, I.E., PARTICULARLY THOSE ISSUES INVOLVING NON-PROLIFERATION QUESTIONS. HE SEEMS TO BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SESSION AND HIS ROLE IN IT.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES:

SEPT 16 INSTRUCTIONS TO USDEL TO IAEA 20TH IAEA DEL
GENERAL CONFERENCE: PLO OBSERVER RIO;
STATUS - DELEGATION TO RECORD US ISRAEL
RESERVATION TO INCLUSION OF PLO
OBSERVER STATUS ITEM ON AGENDA,

CALL FOR VOTE AND STATE FULL GROUNDS
OF US OPPOSITION IN EXPLANATORY
STATEMENT PRIOR VOTE.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I CONFERRED WITH HABIB AND ATHERTON AND LATER WITH THEM
AND DINITZ AND EVRON REGARDING ISRAELI POSITION ON AMOCO
DRILLING IN GULF OF SUEZ.

-- I BRIEFED DANTE FASCELL AND OTHERS ON DISCUSSIONS
EARLIER THIS WEEK IN MEXICO REGARDING POSSIBLE BILATERAL
TREATY FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. FASCELL IS STRONGLY
SUPPORTIVE.

-- ALDRICH REVISED A PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF OPTIONS FOR
DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION. ULTIMATELY THIS WILL BE
PART OF THE STRATEGY PAPER YOU HAVE REQUESTED ON LAW OF
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THE SEA ISSUES.

-- ALDRICH REVISED AND APPROVED A LETTER TO SENATOR
INOUE RESPONDING TO HIS REQUEST, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, TO RECEIVE QUARTERLY
THE SAME INFORMATION ON THE LEGAL AND PROPER INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES THAT WE ARE OBLIGATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER TO
SEND TO THE MURPHY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

-- FELDMAN MET WITH BUCHEN AND DENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S
CHALLENGE OF THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE
OVERRIDE PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE ACT. DENT IS CONCERNED
THAT THE CONGRESS MAY NOT CONSIDER AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED
UNDER THE TRADE ACT IF THE ADMINISTRATION REJECTS THOSE
PROVISIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE WHICH IT PREVIOUSLY
ACCEPTED. BUCHEN AND DENT WILL CALL LONG TO URGE THAT
THE TWO SIDES THINK THE MATTER OVER FOR THE TIME-BEING
AND MEET TO DISCUSS A SOLUTION WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES
IN JANUARY.

-- SCHWEBEL REVIEWED WITH ARA, EB AND TREASURY PROPOSALS
OF GULF OIL FOR RESOLUTION OF ITS DISPUTE WITH ECUADOR,
CONSIDERED COMMENTS OF EMBASSY QUITO THEREON, AND PUT TO
GULF A VARIETY OF SUGGESTIONS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE
POSSIBILITY OF THE GOE AND GULF RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS.

-- SCHWEBEL WAS INFORMED BY CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM'S OFFICE
THAT HIRC WOULD NOT ACT AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS ON
LEGISLATION FOR PRE-ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. EARLY POSITIVE ACTION AT THE
NEXT SESSION IS FORESEEN.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

NEA - MR. ATHERTON

AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETAR
BAKER (IO) AND ME TO REPORT ON THE COLOMBO CONFERENCE IN
RESPONSE TO THE INTEREST YOU EXPRESSED TO HIM BEFORE THE
MEETING ON SEVERAL SPECIFIC ISSUES. WE EXPRESSED APPRE-
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CIATION OF SRI LANKA'S RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO RICO AND
KOREA AND ITS EFFORTS TO PRODUCE REASONABLE RESULTS AT
THE CONFERENCE. WE NOTED SOME PUZZLEMENT THAT THE SRI L
LANKAN CHAIRMAN HAD PROCLAIMED THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS DESPITE OVER 20 RESERVATIONS AND
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THESE RESERVATIONS WOULD BE
RECORDED IN THE PUBLISHED REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE
(KANAKARATNE SAID THEY WOULD) AND WOULD BE MAINTAINED
IN DEALING WITH THE KOREAN ITEM IN THE UNGA. WE ALSO
NOTED OUR UNHAPPINESS THAT WE HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT WITH
REGARD TO DIEGO GARCIA IN PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE'S
ADDRESS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

ARA:WILLIAM LUERS, ACTING

-- PANAMA -- I SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF THE DAY TRYING TO
SORT OUT WHAT THE PANAMANIANIS ARE UP TO. BILL JORDEN IS
CALM AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE SECURITY
PROBLEM IN THE CANAL AREA. THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE WILL BE
TO MANAGE THE PRESS BARRAGE WE EXPECT TOMORROW AND TO SIT
ON THE PANAMANIAN CHARGE WHOSE ACTIVITIES WITH THE PRESS
AND WITH US IN THE PAST DAY HAVE BEEN UNHELPFUL.

-- ECLA -- I MET WITH ECLA SECRETARY-GENERAL
IGLESIAS WHO IS STILL ELATED BY YOUR VISIT TO HIS HEAD-
QUARTERS IN SANTIAGO. HE CONFIRMED OUR SENSE THAT VIRTU-
ALLY A-L THE LATIN NATIONS ARE LOSING INTEREST IN THE
NAM. BUT HE SAYS THEY ARE INCREASINGLY ACTIVE AND IM-
PORTANT IN THE GROUP OF 77. THAT IS GOOD FOR US, HE SAYS.
THE 77 GROUP MEETING IN MEXICO HE HAS JUST COME FROM
FIZZLED, HOWEVER, LARGELY OVER THE QUESTION OF STRUCTURE --
HOW SHOULD MEETINGS AND SECRETARIATS BE ORGANIZED. HE ALS
BELIEVES THERE IS A REAL SPLIT DEVELOPING BETWEEN THE OPEC
NATIONS AND OTHERS IN THE GROUP OF 77.

-- CANADA -- I LUNCHEDED WITH THE CANADIAN MINISTER
AND SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE BILATERAL TALKS, POSSIBLY ON AN
ANNUAL BASIS, ON THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN. HE LIKED THE
IDEA, REFERRING TO THE USEFULNESS OF OUR ANNUAL TALKS ON
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AFRICA. HE SAID HE WOULD RAISE THE IDEA INFORMALLY WITH OTTAWA. CANADA HAS BECOME A MAJOR DONOR IN THE CARIBBEAN.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN

CYPRUS. I HAD A FURTHER MEETING WITH THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE CYPRUS EXPERT, AND TOGETHER WE REACHED AGREEMENT ON SOME MINOR CHANGES IN OUR REVISED CYPRUS PRINCIPLES PAPER. WE REACHED THIS AGREEMENT AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMMENTS WE GOT TODAY FROM THE DUTCH. THE NEXT STEP IS TO GET YOUR APPROVAL TO MOVE WITH CROSLAND AND CALLAGHAN, TO GET SPECIFIC COMMENTS FROM WALDHEIM, AND THEN TOGETHER WITH THE EC-9, DECIDE EXACTLY WHERE AND HOW TO PLAY THE PRINCIPLES. THE BRITISH IDEA IS TO HAVE YOU AND CROSLAND (AND PERHAPS OTHER EUROPEANS) PRESENT THEM TO THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN NEW YORK IN EARLY OCTOBER, AND SEE IF THEY CAN BE USED TO HELP GET A SUBSTANTIVE ROUND OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS STARTED.

MEETING WITH MINISTER VORONTSOV. I CALLED IN VORONTSOV AND REAFFIRMED THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WE WILL PERMIT THEM TO MAKE AN EARLY START ON CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR CHANCERY/APARTMENT COMPLEX. HE SAID THAT WHEN KORNIYENKO COMES WITH GROMYKO HE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN DETAIL.

TURKEY. I TALKED WITH VISITING TURKISH JOURNALIST NILUFER YALCIN WHO IS VERY WELL CONNECTED IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. MRS. YALCIN SAID TURKEY WOULD BE READY TO NEGOTIATE TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS IF IT COULD DEAL WITH A MODERATE LIKE CLERIDES RATHER THAN MAKARIOS. SHE ALSO THOUGHT ELECTIONS IN TURKEY WILL COME IN THE SPRING OF 1977, AND THE OUTCOME COULD WELL HINGE ON CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE DCA. IF CONGRESS APPROVED THE DCA, DEMIREL WOULD BE THE LIKELY VICTOR; A CONGRESSIONAL TURNDOWN WOULD MEAN AN ECEVIT GOVERNMENT, WITH A
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MUCH STRENGTHENED ERBAKAN.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

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